

# SAFE ROUTES 2 SCHOOL UPDATE

## November 2018



## Fall Bike Fest 2018

On October 27th, 2018 Cupertino Safe Routes 2 School and the Bicycle Pedestrian Commission hosted the 5th annual Fall Family Bike Fest! The event was a huge success with 96 people participating in the bike rodeo and the two bike rides. Our shorter 5 mile ride was greatly appreciated by families who enjoyed the short distance and low traffic route that helped make it easy for even training wheels bikers to participate. The longer 15 mile ride was also a success with numerous riders saying that the route took them through parts of Cupertino that they didn't even know existed. One participant said, "I've been biking through Saratoga and Cupertino for years and I didn't know that any of this was here".

Bicycle education leader, Safe Moves, put on an exciting bike rodeo with obstacles that helped teach kids bike handling and safety skills. The event's bike blender was a huge hit, as both adults and kids had fun using their own power to blend healthy fruit smoothies. A special thanks to Mike's Bikes for coming to demo e-bikes and to Calabazas Cyclery for providing free bike repairs to anyone who was in need. Lastly, thank you to all of our high school volunteers who helped set up the event and to Girl Scout Troop 60657 for helping with face painting and bike decorating.

Thank you everyone who came out and participated in this year's event and we hope to see you again in the spring for our Earth Day family bike rides.



# Cupertino Bike Plan

In June 2016, the Cupertino City Council adopted the 2016 Bicycle Transportation Plan. The Plan identifies a prioritized list of projects that support and promote bicycling in Cupertino. It includes facilities like separated bikeways, bike boulevards, and The Loop, a bicycle route encircling Cupertino.

The Transportation Division has prioritized the following projects for implementation:

## **Class IV Separated Bike Lanes**

Existing Class II bike lanes on Stevens Creek Boulevard and McClellan Road will be upgraded to Class IV, separated bike lanes.

## **Bike Boulevards**

Bike boulevards will provide a network of Class III shared bike routes along local residential streets, enhanced with traffic calming features to maintain low traffic volumes and speeds, providing bicycle-friendly alternatives to busy roadways.

## **Bicycle Wayfinding Program**

A high quality bicycling environment includes both bicycle facilities and an easily navigable network. Bicycle wayfinding assists residents, tourists and visitors in finding key community destinations by bicycle. Signs may also include “distance to” information, which displays mileage to community destinations, as seen in Cupertino Bicycle Wayfinding Sign Figure

The Loop is a concept envisioned in the 2016 Bicycle Transportation Plan that consists of several off-street trail segments, that when combined with on-street connections would form a bicycle loop around Cupertino.

The following projects form part of The Loop:

## **Junipero Serra Trail**

The Junipero Serra Trail will provide an off-street bicycle and pedestrian connection between the Don Burnett Bicycle-Pedestrian Bridge and Calabazas Creek, along the existing Junipero Serra Channel (south of Interstate 280).

## **Regnart Creek Trail**

The Regnart Creek Trail will provide an off-street bicycle and pedestrian connection between Pacifica Drive and Creekside Park, along Regnart Creek.

## **The Historic DeAnza Trail**

The Historic DeAnza Trail would provide a recreational off-street bicycle and pedestrian route along the 5.2 mile Union Pacific Railroad corridor between the City of Saratoga and Rancho San Antonio Open Space Preserve.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- 1) Wednesday, November 14: SR2S Working Group Meeting, 4-5pm, Conference Room C (City Hall)
- 2) Monday, November 26: Homestead Corridor SR2S Study, 6-8 pm, Homestead High School

## **ABOUT SR2S**

Cupertino Safe Routes 2 School is a partnership program between the City of Cupertino, Cupertino Schools, Fremont Union High School District, Cupertino Union School District, and the Santa Clara County Sheriff's office. We aim to reduce traffic and pollution and increase safety by bringing people together to craft solutions to the impending traffic concerns facing our community.

## **CONTACT US**

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